

Mission Statement: "We are called through Baptism to lead a Holy Life and spread the Good News of Jesus Christ..."



Most Blessed Sacrament

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www.mbsbally.org

610 Pine Street, Bally PA

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Office hours daily are from 8:30am-3:30pm

In the summer Monday thru Thursday. Closed Friday.

www.allentowndiocese.org

24 June 2018

**Nativity of
John
the
Baptist**

So they
made signs,
asking his
father what
he wished
him to be
called.
He asked for
a tablet and
wrote, "John
is his name,"
and all were
amazed.



**Luke
1:
57-66
& 80**

**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION**

CONFESSIONS:
Monday 6:00-6:30 pm.

Saturday 3:15-4:00pm.

275th Anniversary AD Book



Parish members will be available after each Mass for the next several weekends to answer any questions you may have regarding the Anniversary Book, such as price, layout, photos, etc.

Payment by check payable to Most Blessed Sacrament Church should accompany your form, and envelopes to submit your request will be available in the church to speed the process. The forms are also available on line for your convenience.

Anyone sponsoring a quarter page ad or larger will receive a booklet as part of their sponsorship commitment. The cost for those wishing to buy a booklet will be \$25.00 each.

Questions may be directed to Mike Kraynyak @ 610-469-6438 or by e-mail to kraynyaks@comcast.net.

Deadline for sponsorship ads is July 20, 2018.

Thank you for supporting our Anniversary celebration.

All Guests and New
Parishioners
are

Most Welcome!

You can register at
our parish on line
at:

www.mbsbally.org

**Next
Holy Day
Of
Obligation**

**Feast
Of the
Assumption**

August 15th!

PRA YFUL INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 25

6:30 PM—Sal Pires, by The Graczyk Family

TUESDAY, JUNE 26

8:00 AM—The Spotts Family, by Ruth Ann

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

8:00 AM—Msgr. Anthony Muntone

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

8:00 AM—Meg Britt

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

8:00 AM—People of Most Blessed Sacrament Parish

4:30 PM—Donald & Cassie Gehringer, by Ron, Patty
& Family

SUNDAY, JULY 1

6:00 AM—Charles & Mary Louise Bauer, by Perry,
Jay, Anita & Families

7:30 AM—Albert Babilon, by George & Ronny

10:15 AM—Robert Arnoldin, by His Family

READINGS FOR JUNE 24, 2018

ISAIAH 49: 1-6

ACTS 13: 22-26

LUKE 1: 57-66, 80

LEGION OF MARY Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM.
MASS CARDS

To schedule a Mass please stop by the Rectory Office
between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Mon-Thurs.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Mon	June 25—Msgr. Joseph Dooley
Tue	June 26—Fr. Walter Downs
Wed	June 27—Fr. Anthony Drouncheck
Thur	June 28—Fr. Ladislaus Dudek
Fri	June 29—Fr. Edward Essig
Sat	June 30—Fr. John Exteit
Sun	July 01—His Holiness Pope Francis

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Tuesday from 8:30am-6:30 pm
Followed by Benediction and
Miraculous Medal Novena

*Please Pray for
all in our Armed
Services*



*ISSN Keith Essig,
SGT Jeffrey Ferry,
CPT. Kevin Bergan,
SGT Brad Kline,
USMC 2nd Lt. Peter C. Fisher,
SPC Daniel Saylor,
CPL Matt Renner,
PSC Derrick Avant,
SPC Michael Greaves,
SGT Vince Sodano,
Chief Noah W. Ziegler,
MAJ Jeremy Bushranger,
SGT Eddie Pierce,
MAJ Justin Knepp,
PFC Sam S. Myers,
Lt. 1st Class Heather Cupitt,
Staff SGT Eric J. Crews,
Staff SGT, Anthony Lucarelli,
MAJ Michael O'Kane,
SSG Antonio Rivera,
Airman 1st Class Andrew Gerard,
SSgt. Michael Viola,
Staff SGT J.T. Walters,
Lt. Justin Hazlett,
MSTR SGT Jason Robbins,
CPT Tylara Romero,
2nd LT Konrad Thaler,
Midshipman Piper Thaler,
David Stavish, Capt, USN,
Joseph Stavish, Cdr, USN,
SPC James O' Connor,
Markus De Larantus, Navy,
LCpl USMC Emily Gehringer
ENS Alex Viola
Staff SGT Megan Crews*

“Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts that they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.”

Youth Group (7th-12th Grades)

Mission Trip Update

Thank you to June Kelly, Joe Repko, Marlee Snyder, Gina DiSantis and John White for chaperoning this trip! An even bigger thank you to our teens... you showed us how excited you are to do God's work and we are so proud of you!

Steubenville Update

We have 24 students attending and 6 chaperones. The dates are July 13th to July 15th. Thank you to Christie Edling, Sarah and Brandon Sullivan and Deacon Joe and Patty Petrauskas for helping chaperone this year! We are looking for some sponsors to help with the costs of some teens who may not be able to afford the entire cost of the registration fee. If you are interested in sponsoring a teen, please call Heather Shainline or email her at youthgroup@stcolumbkill.org.

GRADES PRE SCHOOL THRU 5TH GRADE

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL @ ST. COLUMBKILL

Pre-K thru 5th grade

VBS is June 25-29, 2018 Registration is due by June 1-2018.

To Register on our parish website go to:

<https://stcolumbkill.org/vbs-online-registration>

More info: Megan Repko: meganrepko@stcolumbkill.org

Altar Servers

SATURDAY June 30

4:30 PM-Shae & Quinn Alderfer

SUNDAY July 1

6:00 AM-Autumn Kline

7:30 AM-Gabrielle, Annika & Andrew Snyder

10:15 AM-Kayleen La Salle – Mary James –
Michael Haldeman

YOUTH HUMOR OF THE WEEK

Little Betsy knelt beside her bed to say her prayers. Her Mom, waiting in the hallway, called out, "I can't hear you praying dear!"

To which Betsy replied, "No worries Mom, I wasn't speaking to you anyway!"

And Our Lord in Heaven smiled!

CCD REGISTRATION 2018-2019

Forms on table in back of Church! Register NOW!

St. Francis Academy

St. Francis Academy

668 Pine Street
Bally, PA
19503

<http://www.sfabally.org/>



CONGRATULATIONS... to those students who earned honors in the third trimester:

First Honors: Gr. 8- Monica Guerin

Second Honors: Gr. 8-Liam Gundersen, Autumn Kline, Charlotte LaMagna, Theresa Patterson, Maureen Ryan
Gr. 7-Helene Freedman, Gianna Graczyk, Lucas Kienle

Honorable Mention: Gr. 8-Anthony Adamkovic, Marlena Agricoli, Dawson Haas-Whalen, Makayla Jones, Annika Snyder, Benjamin Waltenbaugh
Gr. 7- Alayna Bialek, Giovanni Cavaliere, Avianna Conklin, Peyton Heffner, Robert Hollis, Olivia Kauffman, Faith Kriebel, Thomas Nguyen, Shawn O'Boyle.

St. Francis Academy Financial Aid - St. Francis is proud to be one of the top schools in the Diocese that is blessed to grant over \$30,000! Please go to our SFA website: www.sfabally.org. Scroll down until you see the heading "Tuition & Financial Aid". Click on the link below this heading. After signing in, follow the directions for FACTS Grant & Aid. Please call the school if you need help applying for financial aid. Also available is the SFA Grant for K-8.

The application can be downloaded from our website by going to the home page. Scroll down to "Announcements. Click on "read more". Send or bring in this application to school. **Please call the school office if you have family hardship and require assistance 610-845-7364.**

Keep saving those Box Tops and Redner's tapes. *When sending in the Redners cash register tapes, please send in the entire tape.*

Redners will not accept tapes with any portion cut off. **Thank you.** The proceeds help with Home & School projects.

Fr. Kevin's Corner

Greetings in the Lord...

Change is a bit of a challenge for all of us. With every transition comes both uncertainty and opportunity. I take this opportunity to introduce myself and hopefully ease some uncertainty.

I am Fr. Kevin Gualano (please call me Fr. Kevin). I grew up in the Lehigh Valley and I have a younger sister and brother. I am a graduate of Easton Area High School and during which I volunteered at Suburban Rescue Squad as an EMT

I have a B. S. in Physical Chemistry, from Gannon University, with a minor in Psychology. After college I worked a few years at Dun & Bradstreet where I wrote financial programs. I graduated from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary with a M.A. in Pastoral Theology and recently I was sent for further studies where I earned a Master of Science in Church Management from the Villanova School of Business.

I have been ordained for 14 years during when I served as an Assistant Pastor at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena and St. Joseph the Worker Parishes. I then served as the Chaplain of Bethlehem Catholic High School, and then as the Newman Chaplain of both Muhlenberg and Moravian Colleges.

I enjoy hiking, bicycling, skiing, and a really good rain storm.

I am extremely happy and excited to be appointed your Administrator of Most Blessed Sacrament Parish. I look forward to this great journey of faith, that the Holy Spirit has gifted us.

May God Bless you,
Fr. Kevin

UPCOMING News, Events and Ministry Information

RECTORY SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS

The Rectory will be closed during the summer on Fridays, beginning May 25th until September 7th.

SUNDAY AUG 26th IS LESS THAN 70 DAYS

AWAY! Your support is needed to insure the next 275 years of Catholic education at St. Francis Academy. Information on sponsorships and designated projects will be forthcoming shortly. Please plan to be a part of this very special celebration. Fact: St Francis Academy was started 33 years before the Declaration of Independence was signed.

PLEASE CHECK OUR SICK LIST:

Your help is needed. Many of the requests have been on for years. We will gladly keep requested names on the list. Please look at the list and notify Cindy 610-845-2460 if any names can be removed. The names of the sick of our parish can be found on our website www.mbsbally.org, or in the Prayer Intention Book located at the side entrance of church.

BIBLE STUDY

The series is moderated by Marty O'Connor and Margaret Chovanes every other Monday evening in Fr. Schneider hall beginning at 7PM till 8:15. Next class is June 25th. There is no cost. No previous Bible study is necessary for you to be able to enjoy this and you will meet many wonderful fellow parishioners as well.

RESOURCE CENTER

Check out the Light House Book Shelf for a selection of materials. The resource center is located by the Pieta side entrance of the church. You will see suggested gift donations to help cover the cost of replenishing the resource center but otherwise the material is free. Please check this out and enjoy the materials.

CCD TEACHER

A 5th Grade CCD Teacher is needed for the 2018 -2019 School year please call Deacon Murphy at 610-845-7364.



Parish News and Events

2nd Annual SFA Golf Outing October 5-2018 SAVE THE DATE!!!

The HSA has organized the 2nd Annual SFA Golf Outing that will take place at Butter Valley Golf Course on **October 5, 2018**. You can register on our website. Go to our Home Page at: www.mbsbally.org.

LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

A local group would like to send care packages to our Loved Ones Serving in the Military. Please call Cindy during Rectory business hours Monday – Thursday 9 AM to 2 PM or email at: mbs.car@comcast.net

FELLOW PARISHIONERS: We would like to provide some soft classical background music for the SFA banquet on Sunday, August 26th. Anyone interested in sponsoring or contributing to this endeavor please contact Mike Kraynyak at 610-469-6438 or by email at kraynyaks@comcast.net.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Confirmation at St. Columbkil Parish, October 25th at 4:30 PM

MISSION CO-OP

Rev. Tony Chakungal, from the Vincentian Congregation will be speaking at all the masses the weekend of July 7th & 8th.

RECTORY OFFICE

Closed July 4th for Independence Day Holiday

News, Ministries & Organizations

WIDOW AND WIDOWERS GRIEF SUPPORT

The next “REACH OUT” meetings will be predicated on a show of interest. For more information, please call Dn. Mike Boyle at **484-336-9849**.

SOUP KITCHEN

Calling all past Soup Kitchen Volunteers. MBS is scheduled to work at the Soup Kitchen the weekend of **July 28th & 29th**. We are putting together a list of past volunteers, please contact the rectory to be included. New volunteers are always welcome to join!

THE PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA:

The Legion of Mary Sign-up Sheet for June/July is available on the table at the back of the church. Please select your week now and also consider if your personal needs require Our Lady in your home on a date not shown. To schedule other dates Call Deacon Mike 484-336-9849 and we will assist you with your request.

PLEASE NOTE:

Bulletin Deadline for July 8th is Wednesday, June 27th at 8 AM.

PARISH GIVING

Most Blessed Sacrament has enlisted Parish Giving to provide its members with the opportunity to use Electronic Funds Transfer as an alternative method for giving. On this giving site, you will be able to select from the various opportunities to contribute to our parish Sunday Offerings and other Diocesan and Special Collections Register on-line at www.ParishGiving.org. If you have any questions, please call Parish Giving at: **1-866-307-7140**.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor –Administrator - Father Kevin Gualano
Deacons - Thomas J. Murphy & Mike Boyle
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